

CASE 2130US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1651

Adachi et al.

Examiner: L.T. Guo

APPLICATION NO: 10/010,084

FILED: 06 December 2001

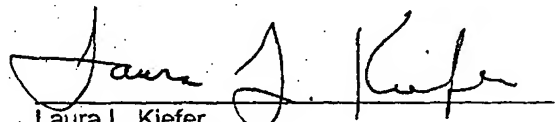
FOR: Methods for the Identification of Inhibitors of
Histidinol-Phosphatase as AntibioticsAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231#9
190
2/3/03PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 17, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 16, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0885 in the name of Paradigm Genetics, Inc., in the amount of \$55 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-0885 in the name of Paradigm Genetics, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

Paradigm Genetics, Inc
Patent Department
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Laura L. Kiefer
Reg. No. 48,154

Phone No. (919) 425-3000

Customer No.: 022881

Date: January 17, 2003

02/03/2003 GTRAMEL 00000002 500885 10010084

01 FC:2251 55.00 CH